

James: Hello! With me on today's show is a scientist and his apprentice, who tricked me into thinking I gave agonising electric shocks to someone, but my so called victim didn't actually exist, he was an actor. I've been told to apologise for my behaviour, but it goes both ways, I want the scientist to say sorry for getting my hopes up.

Scientist: Getting your hopes up?

James: Yes, I'm never going to feel like that, again.

Scientist: That must be very hard for you...

James: Right, and wasn't even real anyway.

Apprentice: How would you feel if I electrocuted you?

James: You wouldn't you'd just pretend...

Apprentice: Yes, but how would you feel if I DID electrocute you?

James: How would I feel if you electrified me? I'd feel excited.

Apprentice: Ok, but how about electroCUTED?

James: You're twisting things...

Scientist: Answer the question.

James: If you electrocuted me because I was jaywalking? I'd think 'fair enough'.

Scientist: Ok, I believe you. With your vast criminal record and all, it makes sense.

James: Purchasing a mini gun is not the same as jaywalking. Big difference, huge difference.

Scientist: There would be many who'd say the mini gun is worse than jaywalking...

James: I didn't use it, did I? It was an act of desperation! As in 'I'd desperately like to fire this at Dan as he runs away screaming.'

Apprentice: James, that was completely mental. Do you still have a sponsor?

James: Yes! My new best friend, Mental Matt!

Apprentice: I haven't heard from him...

James: You will, you will. But now is MY time for being mental.

Scientist: Anyway, talking of jaywalkers, I think you should say sorry to them because of your attitude towards them. And remember... being mental is NOT good...

James: You want me to say sorry for attempting to electrocute jaywalkers? You can prove nothing...

Scientist: Not true, I was recording you on CCTV when I did my test on you, it's not looking good...

James: I was playing you.

Scientist: And what does that mean?

James: It was just a goof. I knew I was being tricked, so I tricked you. I actually love jaywalkers, I think they're great, I'd never electrocute one.

(A phone rings)

James: Hello?

Caller: It's a jaywalker. What's your problem with me and my friends? Do you think I believed you when you said you loved people like me?

James: Ok fine, I hate you, but you do NOT rule the road!

Caller: So you'd be happy to give me an electric shock?

James: Oh, more than happy.

Caller: Yeah, well I'd SHOOT you.

James: You know where my mini gun is?

Caller: What?

James: How did you know I threw it in a lake? Have you been following me?

Caller: Er, yeah!

James: Are you Dan?

Caller: Sure.

James: What's your middle name, then?

Caller: I don't know, but what I do know is Dan backwards is Nad.

James: It is you, then. I can get the gun back very easily, you know? It will just need a bit of a clean.

Caller: You do realise how you're coming across right now?

James: You should see what I'm wearing...

Caller: What does that mean?

James: You don't know? Are you really Dan?

Caller: Yes, Daniel Staszkievicz.

James: And you don't know your own middle name?

Caller: It's almost as hard to spell as my surname...

James: Ok, I understand as I'm not 100% sure what my real surname is, either. Anywho, I'm hoping to hear from my sponsor soon, so I'm going to have to cut you off.

Apprentice: You're sure he's going to sponsor you, then?

James: I hope so. I really do have very few job prospects...

(A phone rings)

Mental Matt: It's Mental Matt's Mromo Mompany! Hahahahahahooo!

James: That sounds like the thing I'd say!

MM: Which is why I'm sponsoring you!

James: And what is it your company does, exactly?

MM: I mromote meople! Hoohoo! Bye!

James: I'm literally convinced he's the greatest person on Earth.

Scientist: And you hate jaywalkers?

James: Sure do.

Scientist: You can see why people feel like they're walking on eggshells around you? What if Matt jaywalks?

James: Matt can jaywalk as much as he likes, Dan can't, that's all.

Scientist: Are there any other crimes Matt can get away with?

James: I was thinking trespassing? We could go together, it would be an adventure...

Scientist: Sorry, no!

James: What have I done, this time?

Apprentice: Well, if you don't know, I'm not going to even bother telling you.

James: Ok. Anyway, to lighten the mood, I have something to show you!

(A drawer is heard opening and closing)

Scientist: It's one of those things used for electrocuting flies...

James: Yes, you can use it on people, too! Look!

Scientist: Ow!

James: Now, how to you increase its power?

(A thudding sound is heard)

James: You hit me!

Scientist: You shocked me!

James: You're the one who told me to shock people in the first place! Whilst filming me, too! Is that what makes it ok? Because I WILL film myself shocking you, look!

Scientist: You've genuinely pulled out your mobile phone?

James: Yes...

(A buzzing sound is heard)

Scientist: And you've zapped me again. I don't have to put up with this, I'm going.

(A door opens and closes)

James: Oh no. The apprentice better not go, otherwise I'll be talking to myself. Talking to myself after threatening someone with a massive gun, let's see Mental Matt compete with that. And if he CAN, he's in serious trouble too, and if he is, I'll have no show!

Apprentice: Your show is certainly filled with action, though. It really does blow Classical Classics And Such FM out of the water...

James: Oh definitely. Let's see THOSE presenters zapping other people and promoting rambling in abandoned buildings...

Apprentice: But their music is better than yours, I've heard your techno music, by the way.

James: Yeah, record companies aren't interested... And on that sad note, we're all out of time, so bye!